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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT PARA 1)

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SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN ARMY OCCUPATION OF AMCONGEN ASMARA

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1. FSL EMPLOYED AS CARETAKER AT ASMARA CONGEN HAS PROVIDED STATUS REPORT ON ETHIOPIAN ARMY NATIONALIZATION OF CONGEN COMPOUND. NONE OF FOUR RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS IS PERMANENTLY OCCUPIED. INSTEAD, THEY ARE APPARENTLY BEING USED FROM TIME TO TIME AS TEMPORARY GUEST HOUSE QUARTERS FOR ETHIOPIAN AND FOREIGN OFFICERS. PRESUMABLY IN ANTICIPATION THAT USG WILL NOT BE PREPARED TO SELL FURNITURE TO EPMG, ARMY HAS CONSOLIDATED AND STORED MOST OF FURNITURE INTO ONE OR TWO ROOMS OF EACH HOUSE, LEAVING ONLY BEDS AND MINIMAL OTHER ITEMS TO ACCOMMODATE GUESTS. FSL ASSURES THAT AMPLE WAREHOUSE STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR FURNITURE IN ASMARA, PROVIDED ARMY PERMITS ITS REMOVAL FROM COMPOUND.

2. ALTHOUGH FSL'S HAVE BEEN OFFICIALLY INFORMED OF NATIONALIZATION OF ENTIRE COMPOUND, CONGEN BUILDING ITSELF HAS NOT BEEN VIOLATED EXCEPT FOR ONE INSPECTION. FSL'S ARE NOT
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IMPEDED ON ENTERING OR LEAVING COMPOUND AND ARE FREE TO PERFORM THEIR NORMAL DUTIES. ONLY ACTUAL WITHDRAWAL OF US PROPERTY FROM COMPOUND INVOLVED 35 BARRELS OF DIESEL OIL, CURRENTLY VALUED ON LOCAL BLACK MARKET AT SOME 500 DOLLARS, EACH, ACCORDING TO SOURCE.

3. TO FSL'S KNOWLEDGE, LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE INSTITUTED

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NO ACTION OF ANY KIND AGAINST ITALIAN CONGEN PROPERTY IN
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